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Title: VAPOR COMPRESSION TYPE REFRIGERATING MACHINE AND DOUBLE PIPE STRUCTURE AND DOUBLE PIPE JOINT STRUCTURE PREFERABLY USED THEREFOR

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2008, please consider the following.

The August 22, 2008 Amendment was considered non-compliant because Claim 43 of the amended claims did not include the proper status identifier. Attached is a corrected section of the August 22, 2008 Amendment where each claim has been given its proper identifier.

Corrected Claims Section begin on page 3 of this paper.